



City of Newburyport
Commission on Disabilities
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Thursday, July 13, 2023
5:30 pm

5:30pm: Attendance and guest(s) introduction

Public Comment and New Business

- a.) SMILE Mass – Beach Wheelchair donation
- b.) MOD ADA Improvement Grant Cycle opens 8/1 to 9/15/23 (*Information session 8/8 at 1pm*)

Meeting Minutes Approval: *May 11, 2023 and June 8, 2023*

ADA Coordinator Update

City Council Update

Budget Update

Old Business:

- a.) DPS Current Projects correspondence (Kristen)
 - i. Wayne A. – sidewalk clearance and tree question
 - ii. Handicapped Parking signage updates and sticker purchasing
- b.) DEI Alliance updates (Sophie)
- c.) CODA Updates (Kristen) – *none, no July CODA meeting due to holiday week*
- d.) Handicapped Parking information/public correspondence:
 - i. Colby Farm Lane, repeated violator
 - ii. Liberty Street and lower State Street
- e.) Subcommittee updates:
 - i. Access Navigators website updates
 - a. Lisa/Omni
 - 1. Kristen – new interested person to assist on subcommittee
 - ii. Community Outreach and events
 - iii. Physical materials from past NCOD meetings sorted and binders created
 - a. Debbie (materials from Kristen, March 2023)
 - b. ? Location of decals from past “Friend of NCOD” project idea
 - iv. Website content (including revised Mission and Vision statements)
 - a. (Kristen/Sophie/Dennis – ongoing July 2023)
 - v. Scholarship fund/committee – tabled for discussion at start of FY2024 (July 2023 meeting)
 - a. Other local municipalities?
 - vi. Social Media updates
 - vii. Other Special Projects
 - a. Downtown business accessibility – Chamber of Commerce connection and resident Jeanine Murphy (doorbell and/or decal ideas)

7:00pm: Meeting adjourns

Next meeting: August 10, 2023 (5:30 to 7:00pm)